

June 20th God hath been very gracious unto me; in making me the mother of a living and healthy son - and hath so far restored me that I hope this afternoon, to carry him into the assembly of his saints - and perform my vows; but this I cannot do unless the God of order and doth assist and strengthen me - O my Father accept this little one for one of thy beloved ones. We have given it a polluted nature, wash it we beseech thee in that blood which cleanseth from all sin - may we wait on thee this afternoon, with true gratitude, and hearty devotion, and engaged in religious duties, may I not be distracted with fear and care, but may I have a just sense of the importance of the duty and may a sense of thy presence banish all fear but that of offending against thee. thy goodness to me has been marvellous & that I might have an abiding gratitude which shall ever excite in me every virtue - may my parents and all friends share largely in thy goodness, and be rewarded abundantly for all their kindness manifested unto me - for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour amen

June 27th God hath graciously been pleased to let
me go to his house in the morning, &
hear his word; the text was in Ezekiel - 36.
37th On the Duty of prayer - I was told
that we must not. despair, tho. a speedy
answer of our petitions was not granted
let me then; after all my sins - continue
me to seek pardon, and grace to preserve
me in future - may we be blessed this
day - on our journey this week - and
thro' life, and at last be received to that
heavenly Jerusalem - with all our friends
thro' the merits of Jesus Christ the only
and ever living Saviour - amen -

July 2nd since the birth of my child I am
so much occupied that I can with difficulty
get time to attend to this pleasing work
I pray that I may not grow more care-
less, and less thoughtful than before -
I went to meeting last sabbath in
the afternoon the rain prevented in the
morning - Mr Williams of Newington
preached from Psalm 102 - when the Lord

shall build up Zion he shall appear in
his glory this is a glorious time, God
is now gathering in many to his
church - and O that she may soon
become strong and triumphant in the
Land our Redeemer - may this blessed
work go on and increase till all shall
come to Christ, - and be his willing subjects
July 25th This morning Mr H. preached from
these words in prov. 13. wisdom is the begin-
ning of life, therefore get wisdom & with
all thy getting get understanding -
that wisdom here spoken of is true reli-
gion, which is the noblest attainment in
life and which should occupy the atten-
tion of all but that of the young especially
poorly will not be moved by the mes-
sages of benevolence to their fellow creatures
or the glory of God but if they wish to
ensure their own welfare - here only is
the way - here they may not only en-
joy comfort in this life, but the blessing
extends to that life beyond the grave -
even happiness complete at God's right
hand - I may I guess slight this glorious
work - but may all my friends be sharers
in those blessings which are laid up for
the righteous, this afternoon I staid with the
little son -

August 1st This forenoon Mr H. preached from
Psalm 118th - This is the Day that the Lord
hath made let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This afternoon in Samuel upon the character
of David - - - - and the Lord was with
him - I have been at meeting all day
but alas am lifeless and dull - & that
God would revive me - only say the word
& I shall be lean and whole - but this
evil heart is within me - and I can
do nothing aright - to Jesus I look
he is all my salvation and all my
Jesus - may he be mine, and this
and receive from him strength & grace
to do all my duty acceptably - our
father Huntington is here - and our
Wesley Fitch who is going to school -
I have heard nothing from my parents
since we left them - May God grant
them all needful favours - & may all
our friends be blessed - and kept by
the mighty power of God thro' faith
to the Father for Christ's sake Amen.

August 8th I saw seven golden candlesticks
and in the midst of the candlesticks one
like unto the Son of man - this represents
Christ in the midst of his churches -
the church resembles gold for purity
and preciousness. Should the brethren
be jealous of their purity and guard
against wicked and deceitful members -
they should likewise be dear to each
other and in the bonds of love - the
church like a candlestick in ~~the~~ ^{the}
giving a borrowed light - but this text
gives us consolation in shewing that
Christ is in the midst of us - to instruct
comfort us - and finally to make his
cause triumphant - I attended the
sacrament, but alas was cold and life-
less - I had indeed some sense of the pres-
ence of God, but not as I have some-
times enjoyed it - & I fear that all
my hopes have been groundless. & if
so, what are my prospects - and my
saviour such I must still call the
have mercy on me - none but
Christ can save - assist me I pray
thee to take hold on the promises &
read them before thee - this afternoon
the sermon was upon being charitable &
forgiving - see that ye fully manifest by
the way I may thus give or have by
us all & may the fruit be owned and accepted
& all of us accounted by thy Spirit to have
redemption amen

August 14th This morning had a good season in
secret prayer - but was too cold and dead at
meeting - the sermon was from Matthew.
come unto me all ye that labour & are
heavy laden & I will give you rest -
those who are real saints are groaning
under the burden of remaining sin
those who are struck under conviction -
and only seek for salvation from selfish
motives & are likewise burdened - but
there is a condition - we must come unto
Christ - this is to be spoken upon
this afternoon - and may we become
engaged than heretofore - this after-
noon the discourse was continued - and all
were urged to come to Christ - come now
no delay will be safe - may the word
spoken be blessed to the salvation of
many who heard it - hear me Lord
in behalf of my friends in the pious all
I pray thee this week with us to
keep thy day to the end - to worship
thee morning & evening - and to do
thy duty acceptably and be prepared

August 22? The text this morning was in
Deuteronomy the third commandment - against
profane swearing - I pray that it may be
made profitable in convincing some of the
evil of their ways - but the youths have
become, some of them, so abandoned, that
there is more reason to fear than hope -
if indeed Jesus himself would come this
way by his Spirit with power - happy
should we be - all we will hope, he is
working gloriously in some parts - I pray
that we may not be papered by - but in his
own good time we may experience a time
of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.
This afternoon, I staid at home with my
little son - may my sins all be forgiven
and may we & all our friends be helped
and of the Lord & interested in the merits
of Jesus Christ - may we be blessed in life
& death and finally be received to the
state of happiness prepared for the follow-
ers of the Lamb -

August 29th The discourse today was upon
these words in 2^d Corinthians Now therefore
as though God did beseech you by us
we pray you in Christ's stead be ye
reconciled to God - Man was once in a
state of friendship with God, and perfect
happiness - this he forfeited and is now
at enmity - the Gospel is an em-
bassy - and ministers are entrusted
with it - to declare it to sinners -
it is their duty to preach the great
doctrines of the Gospel & to invite
many souls all to be reconciled to God
We are all travelling - do not, &
cannot stand still - a heaven of eter-
nal happiness is before and an eter-
nal hell - it is our business to enquire
whither the way which we walk will
lead us - — gracious God forgive all
the sins of this day - if thou has seen
ought of sinners, accept it for Christ's
sake - Be mindful of my parents &
all friends - protect them and bless both
them and us - ^{and} this week & their life for the sake of the

Sept 2th This morning Mr Ely of Lebanon
preached from Mark. Be of good comfort rise
he calleth thee - thus every soul must be
brought to see his poverty & wickedness
and cry for mercy - and Jesus will help
them - he is ever accessible - he will be
found of those who mourn for sin - & if
any say they have been to him long
since - they must remember it is
necessary to repeat their application
they must daily come to him for per-
don grace & assistance - thus they
may hope for his protection & bless-
ing - - this afternoon I staid at home
with Charles - he has been unwell
considerably the last week with a
cold - how just would it be in God
to take him from us - I pray that
we may be preserved from idolizing
this blessing - - may all my friends
be blessed with health and strength
& above all may they have in the
blessings of redeeming love - may we
have the divine direction & assistance this week
& thro. the year.

Sept. 19th Last sabbath Mr Hail preached
Charles was unwell and I staid at home
all day with him - indeed I was almost
sick my self - but blessed be God who has
in so great a measure restored my health
and that of the child - that I am able
to go to the sanctuary to worship &
now him - Doctor Dwight preached from
Ecclesiastes - this morning - 2^d 8. 3^d -
a sermon I have heard at Hadley - - there
nothing in the life of the sensualist the
misiv, the man of ambition - the man of
science or taste which can satisfy an
important mind - but to fear God &
keep his commandments is the whole
that concerneth man - religion is the only
thing that can give an immortal mind
and all who would secure to themselves
happiness, must embrace her - O that
this sabbath might not be number
ed among my lost sabbaths - but may
they bring God of grace - rest on me
& all my friends for this and the life to
come this Jesus Christ our Lord. amen -

Sept. 26th This morning Mr. Has preached upon
the similarity there is between the imprison-
ment and chase of Peter to the slavery of
the sinner - the sinner is bound with the
chains of sensuality and its blandishments
and the world with its allurements - these are
employed by the Devil to ensnare and guard
the souls of men - prayer is the means
of escape, and it is strange that Christians
are not eager to make use of this remedy
why do they not engage their Christian
friends to pray with and for them that their
sins may be pardoned and they freed from
their Dominion - that they may at last
enter in thro' the gate into the city - this
afternoon the text was in Isaiah - Tho we
are that thirst we come unto the waters
and drink - these are the waters of life - of-
fered by Jesus Christ - all have the ability
but none would ever use it - unless assisted
by the grace of God - I have been unwell today
in body, but my mind has been as lively as
thirst - can such a wretch ever see the sal-
vation of the Lord - I pray me O thou Saviour, di-
rect all my friends - for the sake of thy redeeming love
amen -

Oct. 3^d This is the glorious day - the best of all
the seven, I can now hail it as such - but
fickness and care, prevent my taking that
comfort in it which I used to do - but is it
right to impute to these causes this languor
and coldness as to spiritual - it is my wicked
heart - which is prone to do evil, this
harder than a stone - unmoved by all the
mercies, which the Lord has scattered around
me - what tho' I am sick - and my prospects
are gloomy - I ought not to be discouraged, the
same hand, and the same love which ~~gives~~
supports my life, and gives me all things.
Unless this went, I ought heartily to sub-
mit. O for his grace to help me - this forenoon I
stay at home with Charles, and my poor self - if
the Lord of the sabbath, will come to me & quicken
me by his grace, I shall have reason to rejoice.

Oct. 11th Mr Lyman and his wife have been
here ever since Tuesday - he preached. I at-
tended meeting in the morning - his text was
in Matthew, 16th 17th Blessed art thou Simon
Barjona for flesh and blood hath not revealed
it unto thee but my father which is in
heaven - he told us that we must

not place the least dependence upon any
means for no sinners can ever be saved by
any thing which he can do - nothing
but the power of God can save them, but
we are to pray fervently for this grace
and rely on him who is able - the last
week I enjoyed more health than I have
this month before - blessed be God who
strengthens me to every difficulty of a
temporal kind - O thou Divine Saviour
art thou thus merciful to my body
& wilt thou leave my soul destitute
have compassion, O Jesus thou son of Da-
vid have mercy on me raise me from
this death of sin to holiness of life -

bless with thy salvation and every need-
ful outward good, all my friends - and
carry us safely thro' life - to thy
kingdom above - for Jesus sake amen -
Oct. 17th I have been once more permitted to worship
God in his house - the text was in Jeremiah
31. 22 - Return unto me ye backsliding chil-
dren, & I will heal your backslidings - be-
hold we come unto thee, for thou art the
Lord our God - yesterday I enjoyed more of
Gods presence than usual, but of late alas I

I have been cold and inattention; my sense
separate between God and my soul - I am
backward to meet God in secret, and I am
apt to think, it is because I have no
my cares - but it is a wicked and vain ex-
cuse - I can find time, to eat and drink
and sleep - but for this most precious
privilege I cannot find time - I shan
on this coldness - & now I am most gracious
God, Father Son and Spirit - I pray
for thy assistance, that in future, I may
punctually attend to this duty; vain is it
for me to attempt in my own strength,
hear me I pray thee, & let me serve thee
acceptably - be with us this afternoon meet
us in thy courts, and there in our hearts
with living and quickening beams - thou
hast been very gracious this week past.
hast visited me with health, and power to
enjoy the comforts of life - hast sent me
good news from my parents - and given me
the prospect of visiting them before long -
& let the praise all be given to thee
where alone it is due -
This afternoon I enjoyed some satisfaction in

singing; these words were a consolation to me,
Then in the Lord let Israel trust.
Let Israel seek his face.
The Lord is good as well as just,
and plentiful in his grace.
There's full redemption at his throne
For sinners long enslaved.
The great redeemer is his Son
And Israel shall be saved --

To him then will I go - I will fall down
before him, confess all my sin, and plead
the fullness of his mercy in Jesus Christ
To him do I commit my ways; all my
concerns, and all my friends I leave in
his hands; he is merciful - and surely
he is mighty - I bless us all the remain-
der of this day, the week, and over live
tho' out, and bring us at last to thyself
for the sake of Jesus Christ, thy Dear Son
our Saviour, to whom be glory forever amen

October 24th The text today was in Corinthians 16th
9th For a great door and effectual is opened
unto me & there are many adversaries.
It was preached ~~as~~ the fourth anniversary
of Mr. H.'s settlement here - the last
week I attended more punctually to the
duty of secret prayer; and reading the
scriptures in the morning - I found I had
more vision this to day - & that I might be enabled to continue, &
that I might receive benefit to my soul

today I have been lukewarm - cold and
dead; is there nothing can raise me from
this stupidity - nothing blessed Jesus
but the influences of thy blessed Spirit
it; and then I beseech thee, that
I may serve thee, and enjoy thee -
bless all my friends I pray thee - &
give us all an interest in the Saviour
Nod - graciously grant us thy pres-
ence this week - and this life may
we have a sense of the shortness of
life - and ever be ready for the approach
of death - - -

Oct. 31st - Today the text was in Proverbs 4th
23^d Keep thy heart &c - brother Charles is here
came on Thursday - - O that I might be
thankful for all the mercies I enjoy - and
rejoice at trifles - our father Huntington is
here came after Keatley - but ~~he~~ ^{the Lord} will pro-
vide for me - I think I can trust him
still - I pray for his pardon - and blessing on
me and all my friends for the sake of
Jesus Christ - and O may I be confirmed
entirely to thee amen

Nov. 9th I stay at home today with my little
son; he grows every day more engaging &
lovely - I pray that he may not be a
snare to our souls, that we may not
idolize this blessing which was given us
for far different purposes - I think
I do not yet love to stay at home with
him better than to visit the house
of God - for there he hath promised his
blessing and life giving presence - to
meet in his temple where his people
assemble - is indeed a privilege, but I
must suffer others to share it and
endeavour to spend the day not wholly
unprofitably or unacceptably at home.

This week we propose going to Glad-
ley - may the Lord be with us direct
and prosper us - and grant us a
peaceful and happy meeting with
our friends - but above all I pray
that it may be for the benefit
of our souls - may we grow in grace
and at last be admitted to thy
presence - for the sake of Jesus
Christ who died to save sinners -

Decemr 12th The Lord hath permitted me now
to visit my parents, and returned me & my
little boy in safety - he hath crowned not
my journey only but my life with mercy
we returned last Tuesday night - and now
I would call upon my soul to praise the
Lord my benefactor - how shamefully do I
abuse his goodness - & if I resolve to serve
him alas I rather grow worse - to the glory
of Jesus alone, I fly for pardon & healing
I let thy Spirit hereafter enable me
to forsake all sin - and assist me to
do every duty acceptably - Mr. Hooker
preached to day from Genesis 50-20th
on the justice of God in his ordering will
to be productive of good - - - These be
cold and inattention - but the in Christ
is a fullness - Lord I come to thee,
help me to do thy will and I will
all that I am and have to thee -
I pray for thy blessing on my friends
let them arise as to directed in duty
and wait for the sake of Jesus Christ
to thy goodness above - Amen

Decemr 19th Mr H. preached from Daniel 11th - but
they that do know the Lord shall be strong & do
a host - alas - shall I never again behold
the light of Gods countenance - will my
sins always separate thus between God and
my soul - wretched indeed is my condition
but I hope not desperate - for with God
all things are possible - I mourn I long
I look to thee for help - forgive me, and
direct and bless me for thy dear sons
sake - I pray thee to take care of all
my friends; my dear parents in the decline
of life. O be thou their help and comfort
bless them & us all - and at us not fail
of the grace of life in Jesus Christ - be
with us this week - keep us from all sin
direct us in duty and bring us all at last
to thy heavenly kingdom - for Christs sake

Decemr - 26th This day Mr Porter preached from -
James - behold how great a matter a little fire
kindleth - ~~this~~ ^{if} we are of more importance
than we are apt to imagine and we should
guard our most trifling and common ac-
tions as they may have consequences reach

reaching to generations yet unborn --
this afternoon the text was in 1st Peter
2^d 11-14 -- bidding all professing Christians
especially to be cautious of error and heres-
y - and to guard the church against
such members - to train up their children
in the paths of virtue - and not send
them forth amidst a crooked generation
without the armour of the gospel -
alas how much am I beset and
troubled with the cares of the world - so
that I have not time for calling
on the Lord - I am still permitted
to attend his worship in public - &
let me suitably prize and improve
this privilege - forgive I beseech thee
O Lord the many sins of this day &
wash them all away in the blood of
Christ - here only is my refuge
grant me thy spirit this week I
pray thee - and bless all my friends
guide us and bless us thro' life and
bring us all at last to thy self for ever
amen

Jan^y 22 1883. The tel today was in Luke 16th
5th - how much sweet thou - the sermons were
adapted to the sacrament & the new year.
our obligations are boundless - we all we
are & have - and all our services - but all
cannot pay the mighty debt - Christ is
our mercy - and to him we must look
for grace to do every thing - at the Lord's
table today - I enjoyed more disengaged
ness from the world than common blessing
be God for it - I had some heart affecting
senses of my vileness - and some earnest
cries to Jesus for mercy - & will he
not grant the request he excited me
to make all to from him - & that
he would never depart from me - I
commit to the O Lord God all my
dear friends and pray for thy blessing
on them - my own soul and all
its important concerns I give to thee
accept of the surrender - thou art my
only portion and my trust - & let
me never be confounded - guide me
and bless me and save me at last for
Christ sake - Elizabeth - W. H.

Jan^y 9th Mr Huntington is gone to New Bedford. Mr
Champion preached from John 4th 17th in the morning
this afternoon from John 13th 17th - pretty connected
with religious knowledge - & and the happiness of
knowing & doing the will of God - last wednes-
day even. we had a conference at this house
they are to be kept up by the church month-
ly - and that new life and joy may be felt
by us all thro' this means. Father of mer-
cies - give us grace this week to serve thee
& let me not get and repose at trifles - res-
train all my wicked passions - and give me
grace to do all thy will - & return unto
my soul and bless me as thou has former-
ly done - was it all a dream? I write
Lord Jesus and say unto me I am thine
bless all my friends with all needful
favours but especially with thy blessed Spi-
rit - and let us all so live as to die in
peace

Jan^y 10th 1803. Mr Huntington preached from
Luke 10th 14th - The Pharisee and Publican
may I do my study to cultivate the tem-
per of the latter - but is it possible I can
ever attain that of the former - And
I am covered with pollution and never
did an act worthy to be accepted unless

sanctified by the Holy Spirit - last week
I enjoyed once or twice some comfortable
thoughts - and is the Lord indeed return-
ing to me? - & if I could hope how
great would be my joy - Jesus thou di-
vine Saviour - look on me in mercy I
am one of thy creatures - & let me not
perish - bless all my friends - with all
the favours they need for soul & body
and O be with us this week guard us
from evil especially from sin - and bless
us all in the hollow of thy hand
a prayer for us with thy presence
Jan 23 - Mr Huntington's discourse today was
from Luke 16th 8th And the Lord commend-
ed the unjust steward because he had
done wisely &c - the children of this world are
those whose hopes are bounded by the grave
the children of light are those who profess
to believe the doctrines of the gospel & yet
do not open their hearts to receive Jesus
the Lord bless us this afternoon and let us
enjoy some sweet communion with the fa-
ther and the Son Jesus Christ - This afternoon
the subject was continued and enforced by the text

solemn motions - at the close of public worship
I enjoyed one glimpse of the greatness and glory
of God, & saw how justly he ought to have
the reverence and love of all creation, I could
not forbear saying within myself - I stay
these precious moments - these transport-
ing views - but it is gone and I am again
the same dull creature - but I will hope
that my Saviour will not again quite
forsake me - - I pray for a blessing on
all my friends - and that we may all
be guided in the duties of this day &
week - and be preparing to dwell at last
in heaven above - for Christ's sake amen
Jan 30th - Mr H. preached today from the
Parable of the rich man & Lazarus - Luke 16th
25th - but now he is comforted and thou art
tormented - may the Spirit apply what has been
said for our conviction & comfort - last week
I enjoyed more comfort than usual - blessed be God
for it - all comfort is from him - & now I
look to him for his blessing this week on me
and mine - strengthen us all to & hasten in
our duties - and let us all dwell together
in at thy right hand - for Christ's sake amen

Feb'y 6th - Last Friday was my birth Day -
twenty four years have I seen - Providence
has smiled upon me during this period
has blessed me abundantly with temporal
favours - and sometimes has spoken
peace to my soul - & how precious
have been these seasons - the reason of
soul depressions of good Doctr. Clarkson
told us this afternoon - are several - if
we do not keep our hearts - we do not
be careful enough - that we indulge no
sin - we are apt to think this and
that is a little sin; and so go on in
it - we omit secret prayer - for once, &
think we shall have another opportu-
nity soon - thus we lose our relish for
it - the concerns of the world are apt
to draw our hearts from God - but those who
are his he will restore to his favours,
and they shall never perish - therefore
we should be diligent in using the means
he hath appointed and if ~~we~~ we are his he
will restore our souls - and lead us in the
paths of righteousness Psalm 23 - 32 -
in the forenoon his text was in Ephes-
-ians for who are afar off by nature are

brought nigh by the blood of Christ - last
week the Lord was pleased to give me more
comfort than usual and I hoped some
life in devotion - O help me I beseech
thee gracious God to devote myself and
my all unto thee - within the last
year thou hast brought me through one
distressing event - bearing a child - but
thou didst order my circumstances in
mercy - and hast given us a promis-
ing man child - this thou hast dis-
tinguished us to give to thee - and I beseech
thee to grant us wisdom grace and
strength to train him for thy service
thou hast again given me the prom-
ise of bearing another - and now O
Father who knowest my infirmities
and my troubles - I beseech thee draw
near to my soul - and let me have
thy Spirit to comfort me - if I am to
give up life this year - O let me not be
left to die I have by faith seen the Lord's
appointed bless me O Lord in home and
high - mine for a blessed eternity - I with
all my doubts and discouragements I
would give myself to thee for the
hope of my soul now and forever - I pray
thee O Father to bless my dear friends and give
them all to last to thy will O Father in heaven

Feb 13th So stormy that there is no open thing
of the saints this day here - I am distressed
with the headache and cannot enjoy that
comfort in reading and meditation which I
out wish - but Jesus knows the infirmities
of human nature - & I ask his forgiveness
of all my sins, and his assisting and com-
forting grace - shall I complain? - yes I
live in a state of probation and shall
I murmur - but besides all this I am con-
solated with mercies - & for a heart to
improve them aright - and all the glory
to God - I ask his blessing on all my friends
that he would lead them in ways of virtue
and peace that ^{he would} interest every one of them
in the merits of Christ's blood and that
he would guide them and us in his own
way this week - that he would be at our
right hand and keep us from every snare
that we may glorify him on the earth
and be prepared for his heavenly kingdom
for Christ's sake amen -

Feb 20th Mr H. preached today from Ezekiel
Son of man there have not at their Job in
their hearts - shall I be enquired of at all
by them - this is true of all do not love God
supremely - men worship themselves their families
estates and honours &c - this afternoon the text
was in Hosea - Ephraim is joined to idols but
will not return alone -

Dreadful is the condition of those who have
joined themselves to idols - determined
to worship them and not to be turned
of them. God says let them alone - they
are dangerous companions - and I give them
up to hardness of heart - - - & my soul
think of the dreadful doom of such and
think of that punishment reserved for
them - I consider - and turn from idols to
serve the living God. Now joy full is the
day when we can go to the house of
God - a what a privilege - tho' I greatly
abuse it yet still it is my delight - if
I do not love the Lord why do I wish for
his worship - is it all selfishness? - O pray
me and let me see what is my real
situation, that I may lay hold on the
promise it befalls me -- grant O Lord
thy blessing upon all my dear friends &
let us all be guided by thy good Spirit
and at last received to thy self for Jesus
sake - 27th The test was in -- disconsolate upon the Pro-
phet son - - last week I enjoyed some comfort
but alas my forward heart is a constant obsta-
cle in the way of my advancement in holiness
I take away this heart and make it wholly

obedient to thy will - I can do nothing without
thy assistance - O sanctify me I beseech thee by
thy spirit, and ~~all~~ me always, trust in thy
grace thro' Jesus Christ - forgive all my sins
command thy blessing upon all my friends &
let none of us die till by faith we have seen
the Lord, anointed - guard us this week keep
us from all sins and keep us near - thy grace
that nothing may hurt us - amen -

March 7th - Yesterday by the goodness of God I
was permitted to sit down at the Christian
feast - I was somewhat engaged, but did not
feel the comfort I sometimes do - the text
all day was in Matthew 13th from 32 to 39th
the Parable of the sower - - in the evening
had company - enjoyed some freedom in ot-
her prayer - but, O I have such a
load of sin that it spoils all my comfort
may God of his mercy cleanse me from
it, and bless me and all my friends
& bring us at last to his heavenly
kingdom - amen -

March 13th - Mrs. Hooker preached from Amos 8:2, 3.
Cen two walk together except they be agreed?
Sinners have a controversy with God - if they
do not love him - 2dly - they do not exercise
repentance - 3dly - no faith in Christ -
this afternoon I stayed at home with Charles
as it was very bad walking - and I could
not enjoy it as I ought to

of the duties of this day - I have oil and in-
-fuel I am - sometimes I hardly dare hope
but in Jesus there is a fulness - if he will
he can save me by his blood - I have mer-
-cy on me, Lord thou son of David - wilt thou
cast of a rebel seeking for pardon and grace?
I pray I beg I beseech thee, conform me to thy
will; let me not sin against thee this day
and week. O keep me near thee and let me
not offend thee - - forsake not my friends -
be their God and guide and at last let us
all join in praising thee forever - amen
March 20th Mr St. is gone today to preach in
the east part of the town Mr Champion
prayed and read the Psalms - Mr Reev read
a sermon, upon the atonement this after-
noon. in the morning I staid at home for-
-ing it was muddy - but I was so distressed
for breath while there I am almost discour-
-aged from going again in the afternoon - the
Lord forgive all my sins - and help me to
examine my heart and my life, that I may
know my true state and be excited to devote
all my powers and advantages to thy glory
I pray thee to take care of my dear friends
direct them and us into our duty let us live to
thee which here - and with thee also for ever for Christ

March 24th Mr H. preached from Luke 14th 3th
And they all with one consent began to make
excuse sinners are unwilling to be saved - but
God will accept none of the excuses they
make in this world and when they appear
before his bar, they will not dare open their
mouths - Parents and professors of religion - should
be very circumspect; and watch for the
souls of their children, and then committed
to their care - for if they are negligent they
will be their upbraidors to all eternity -
April 3^d - Mr Lee of Colebrook. preached this fore
noon from Romans 9th - but Israel which followed
after the law ^{30 years} ~~the~~ ^{upon} ~~the~~ ^{why} ~~reason~~ ^{of} ~~righteousness~~
repose in part - or wholly - but we ought to re-
nounce our own righteousness entirely, knowing
it to be a filthy rag - This afternoon I stay
at home - but were here if the Lord will
bless me, I shall be blessed indeed - the time
is approaching which is always painful, &
may be fatal - then how shall I feel? - shall
I be able with joy to say welcome thou king
of terrors, Jesus has conquered thee, and open-
ed the gates of grave - - O my Lord & master
furnish me to all the duties trials and shame
of life - but above all fit me for death &
glory - and do thou kindly regard all my dear
friends and let them be animated in the same
way ^{course} - and let us all be united to thy self
at last to enjoy thee and sing thy praises amen

Monday April 11th - Last week on Friday was our annual fast - Mr T. C. preached from these words -
- - - - but if ye forsake him he will forsake you - yesterday - he preached from Ephesians 2^d - upon the cross of Christ having slain the enmity thereby - I was permitted to attend meeting both days and all day - but I abuse these precious privileges - yet if the Lord is my portion I have nothing finally to fear - and I have given myself unto him, in a solemn covenant to be his forever - & that he would seal to me the blessings of his covenant and show me that I am his in truth - my situation is again trying - and an event of difficulty and danger is approaching - for strength and patience, a humble unwavering trust in God - I commit myself and my little one - my friends and my all into his hands, & beseech him to bless us for the sake of Jesus Christ.
April 14th - The weather is such that I cannot walk to meeting, and Mr Huntington exchanged with Mr Chase today, so that I cannot ride - I am therefore forced to stay at home - what then? God is in every place, and can even here grant me his presence - but happier are those who can go to his house for there he hath placed his name - and directed us to seek him.

praised be his name that he hath permitted me
to enjoy this privilege so much - sometimes too
he hath blessed it to me for my comfort - &
my Father forsake me not now, when trials
are approaching - & be near me to sustain
me - and keep me from dishonouring thee
shine. & throw men of righteousness into my
brightened soul - and let me again taste that
the Lord is good and gracious - - - - Receive
me to the number of thy children - and let
me carefully examine myself - and & give me
the joy to find that I and my little one are
indeed of thy family - I commit myself and
all my friends into thy hands this week, and
while I live - keep us all in thy fear and love
from all sin and every evil - and above all, at
last make us partakers of thy heavenly
glory for Christ's sake amen - - - -

April 24th This forenoon the text was in Psalms -
When the Lord shall build up Zion he shall ap-
pear in his glory - This afternoon I am so tired
I stay at home with Charles - I have still to la-
ment my indifference. & thou Holy Spirit
descend into my soul with all thy Divine ener-
gy and make me alive unto God - I pray
for a blessing on all my friends - that we
may be kept in the fear and favour of God,
thru'd in all our ways and at last join the
glorious assembly of thy saints above for Christ's
sake amen -

May 1st. All day I have attended meeting - and been
permitted to sit down at the Lord's table - Jesus
then is more sensibly manifest than any when
else tho' alas I am so unworthy - the text
was in Psalms 48th 12th 13th on the glory &
beauty of Zion -- Walk about Zion &c. I am now
enabled to say the Lord gave me a hearing
ear, & that my heart may treasure up the
truths of his word - I am daily in expectation
of a critical event, and one which sometimes
proves fatal to women - am I prepared for
a summons to the eternal world? - can I say
I know that my Redeemer liveth - I can
say he is all my dependence, where else
shall I go - I have chosen him for my por-
tion, and tho' by ten thousand offences, I
have forfeited his favour yet to him I
must leave - & receive again thy bles-
siding waters - thou hast made me signi-
fy in me a heart to yield myself and my
all unto thee - keep this treasure which
I again commit to thy hands even to thy
heavenly kingdom - be pleased to bless all
my friends, if it please thee bring my pa-
rents hither in safety & speedily but above all
give us all hearts to love thee and glorify thee
amen

June 12 - It hath pleased God to
make me the mother of another child, and
I am again able to visit his house. Last
sabbath we presented our little girl to the
Lord & had her baptised by the name
of Elizabeth Porter. - The Lord hath
dealt very kindly with me and I have
ever occasion to speak of his abundant
goodness - I attended meeting this morn-
ing - the text was in Matthew 5 - Thou shalt
blaspeme them which do hurp &
thirst after righteousness for they shall
be filled - - after all the mercies
I have received, it is as astonishing that
I am so little moved to gratitude, for
in this alone is my help. O let me
not perish I beseech thee but glorify
thy name in my salvation. - I
commit to thee all my friends, &
pray thee to bless them & us with
heavenly gifts - and bring us all to
our Father above for Jesus Christ's
sake, to whom be glory forever amen.

June 19th Mr. Day of Washington preached from
Isaiah 5 - 20th w. unto them that call well good
and good will, that put darkness for light & light
for darkness, that put ~~sweet~~ bitter for sweet, &
sweet for bitter - sinners that God as if he were
beyond their notice, they put darkness for light
when describing the gospel doctrines - & say

shooting and loving the ways of wickedness
they put bitter for sweet - &c. - we ought
to examine into these things for if we do
it carefully and sincerely ask God's direc-
tion and blessing we shall find the
good and right way which lead to life.
This afternoon I stay at home with the
children and as Charles is unwell have
left Mitty - the Lord restore him to
health, if it please thee, & let me have
time and above all a heart to pray to
the morning & evening - graciously pro-
serve us all and our absent friends. Do
for us according to our necessities - and at
last give us a crown of life for the sake
of Jesus Christ alone amen - - preached
June 26th. Mr. Truick of Waterbury whatever
thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy
might &c. - we are to search the word of
God, and find what is our duty - having
known it, we must be diligent, we
must be religious, and must not loiter
in our course - this afternoon the
text was in Ephesians, 2: 10 - upon
our dependence on God for a renovation
of our natures, the Lord forgive
all my sins, be with us all our
life and receive us and our dear
absent friends to thyself for Christ's
sake alone - -

July 3^d - The Lord hath again
laid down with his suffering people &
concerning his dying love; and I
have the greatest occasion to praise him
at all times, but O what a good thing
hath I have I am ready almost to
think that I can never be made
partaker of his righteous rep, but then
I know that there is a fullness in
him, sufficient for the ~~supply~~ even
of my needs - & that he would penetrate
me by faith to lay hold on the hope
of the gospel - the text was in ~~the~~
1st 28th - on the pasover being emblem
matial of the ~~new~~ death of Christ
this week if the Lord permit us we
intend visiting our parents, & that
his presence might be our guide and
guard by day and night & let there
angel go with us, keep us in they
fear & conduct us to our friends in safe
ty - and go along with us and ours
thru this wilderness world, and at
last conduct us to they right Lord
for Jesus sake amen - - -

July 20th Last Friday we returned from our
friends laden with experiences of the Lord's
goodness - Sunday forenoon I attended meeting
the text was in Matthew - whatsoever ye
would that men should do unto you
do ye even so to them -

Truly the Lord is good and merciful, I
sought his direction and assistance before
we went on our journey - he hath pro-
vided us and granted us a meeting with
parental brothers & sisters and cousins
& Lord let it not be the last time
I pray thee - thou has multiplied us
and increased our number - we pray
thee to prolong the lives of those
thou hast given us and let us all
live to glorify thee on earth - & at
last join the praises of God and the angels
July 24th - The sermon this forenoon was from
Isaiah 12th - -- If thou hast run with the
footmen and they have wearied thee &c -
we should never think our present trou-
bles are the greatest; if we are tempted
to complain of the want of God's presence
we should consider how dreadful our sit-
uation would be if we were deprived of all
our religious privileges and advantages
this afternoon I staid at home with the
children, & my father, O that I could
ones - even now take possession of their
hearts - and make them holy & acceptable
in thy sight - take care of us all -
make us glorify thee on the earth &
at last join us a crown of life -

Last week I had some rousing frames -
was troubled with apprehensions about dy-
ing - is it all a work of the devil, or have
I been indeed woe brought out of darkness
into light - it is in God's hand to do as
he sees fit - & that it may be his will
to give me joy in believing -
July 31st - Today Mr Gillet. ~~he~~ preached
from Acts 28th - And some believed
these that were spoken and some believed
not - he described those who believed & un-
believers, and gave some plain marks by
which to try ourselves & others
to have God glorified and others engaged
- a basis - these love to pray more
- ed about religion, love the laws of divine
- ing and working love the duties of divi-
more more than the increase of work
and oil - Delight in the sanctifying
and long for perfection in holiness
as he proceeded in his sermons I
had the comfort to find that
sometimes that I was indeed not
an unbeliever - & God assist me
to discover what is my real state
for give all my sins own me a spirit
and strengthen me and do for all
my dear friends and for us accom-
pany the mercy in Jesus Christ
who is the glorious and all-sufficient
saviour amen -

August 7th This day I have again been per-
mitted to attend the worship of God in his
house - but have been cold and lifeless -
my secret devotions are so interrupted
by the children that they afford me little
comfort - this is all owing to my wick-
ed heart - the text in the morning
was these words let us alone that we
may serve the Egyptian - sinners wish
to be let alone - but it the duty of
all christians to warn and rebuke
all who are in any degree under their
influence - this afternoon - & this people
have sinned &c - on the tender mercies
which faithful ministers feel for
the people of their charge - Mr. M.
was led to this by his being about
to ask a dismission from this charge
wilt thou O God incline his heart
to the way of duty - let us all live
to thy glory - let us wisely improve
all our ~~advantages~~ - have a nobler
sense of God's presence & perfection
have a heart to trust him for our
helping - gracious God wilt thou
bless all my dear friends unite us
to thyself in thy covenant - be our
God here and forever for Jesus sake amen

Litchfield June 14th We have once more returned to
our own house and I would now acknowledge the
good hand of God, who hath conducted us all along
in safety - surely of all people we are the most
favored - and then infinitely great are our obliga-
tions to love him, but amidst all these multipli-
ed favors have I not been aggravating my sins
~~moments of a long~~ and provoking thee O my God
to ~~me~~ ^{to punish me} - Lord receive thy power
power to renew and sanctify. thou who only hast
~~James 6. 1795~~ - me to light and life, what shall
I do? O assist me I beseech thee to give thee to
collect my wicked roving thoughts - and fix them
on thee and the all important concerns of my
soul - rouse me I pray thee from this death of
sin to a life of holiness and active usefulness
in thy cause. if it may be thy will, show
me in what way I may promote thy glory
and dishonour me cheerfully to follow it - assist
us I beseech thee in the duties of this week,
tho' they may be toil wearing - yet O Lord be
thou, strengthen to the right discharge of them
and direct us in all our ways - forsake not
my parents, merciful God, but dwell with
them and bless them, and make us all thine
and may we all experience the satisfaction of
thy presence which is better than all other
good may Jesus be precious unto our souls -
and we all be finally saved thro' him -
Mr Huntington preached in the morning
upon the salvation by Christ, this afternoon Mr
Tale preached from Genesis 22^d 2^d and 3^d verses -
upon the offering up of Isaac - may
the Lord make his word efficacious - to all
and may I be enabled to meditate upon it
and be wise to eternal life for the sake
of our Redeemer amen -

Hadley June 7th - Another sabbath I have been permitted
to spend in this my native place - and have
gone up to the house of God with my dear friend
thro' sickness and health, and journeys - thou O Lord
dost conduct me in safety - to all thy favours,
be pleased to add the most precious of all, thy
presence, and thy Spirit to witness that I
am thine; It is indeed a bold request - but
thy mercies are so great if encourage, still
to raise my supplicating voice to thy mer-
cy seat - right me not O Lord but hear &
answer this my earnest petition - Mr Thurst
inton preached from Psalm 2. But I have not
my thing upon my holy hill of Zion -
O most merciful God if thou callest me
this week to return home, O let me not depart
without thy blessing and some tokens of thy
favour - be with my parents, I beseech thee
dwell in them, O preserve their lives and
all their enjoyments - and keep us I pray thee
to meet again in safety - bless us, O Lord
who are to leave them, direct us in all
our ways - shew us the way of duty, &
assist us to walk in it - bless us O Lord
above all things with divine influences
and lead us by all thy goodness to devote
all our powers to thee - to be used for thy
glory and the good of all about us -
these favours we ask in the name of
the sake of

Latfield August 14th 1803 -

I have once more been indulged the
privilege of waiting on God in his house
and he afforded me some comfort. I soon
downt exercises I must hope - tho
I hardly dare hope at all - for some
time past I have been very much
in the dark - now and then a ray
of light breaks in upon my soul, &
I have the glimpse of a merciful
hardening smiling Saviour, and I
what a feast is it. it brings tears
from my eyes and makes my heart
hop for joy - all this may be with
out one right affection - and O I fear I am
without - the text was in Exodus 14th - 15th
wherefore criest thou to me, command the
children of Israel that they go forward
we should always pray to God - but not
be idle - resting in prayer only - -
never should be discouraged, our only
way is to go straight forward in duty
trust in God that he will carry us
thru - let me O Lord be sensible of
my real state - bless all my dear
friends bless thy church and the whole
world fit us for all events in
life for death - and a blessed eternity
for the sake of the great Redeemer
amen -

August 21st. Mr. Starr of Warren preached from 2nd Ep-
-vinthians 3: from 6th to 11th verse. on the
-ology of the law but the superior glori-
-of the gospel - this was the law written
on the tables of stone not the cer-
-monial law - for that consisted of types and
-shadows of the gospel dispensation - tho
who sinned under the law were left just
than we who live under the clear light
-the gospel - O may we not be
-his the calls of this glorious gospel
but we hearken far over - I have been
stupid again today I am too bad
-was to go to my Father with
-wicked heart, and seek his aid - dis-
-cend O thou Divine Spirit into my
soul - enable me to take hold of
the offers held out in the gospel
and depend solely on Jesus Christ
for salvation - let thy blessing rest
on my parents, all my dear friends
and the whole world for Jesus sake

August 28th This morning Mr Bassett of Win-
chester preached from Mark 6th - and Je-
sus had compassion upon the multitude
because they were as sheep having no shep-
-herd - mankind are naturally in a state
like unto wandering sheep - This afternoon
I staid at home with the children - I pray
that I may be satisfied and not repine
that I have so little time for religious duties
but improve eagerly all that I have trusting
in God to grant me a blessing for Christ.

make - I commend to thy care all my dear
friend keep them from the evil, and
them in duty - bless them and us all
and the whole world for this life and
that which is to come. Let me
not indulge this wicked petulant tem-
per - did I not think if I once got
at liberty and had a trivinity of body
I would not repine - I forgive me
and let me no more thus offend thee
preserve me. I pray thee if it be
thy will in health and comfort - &
make me to love serve and trust in
thee thro' Jesus Christ amen -
Sept. 4th. This morning I have been permitted to
go to the Lord's house, (with my husband; he
was in Isaiah 54th - 7th & 8th For a small
moment have I forsaken thee but with great
mercy will I gather thee & words of comfort
to God's people - first was described some
of their afflictions - their shattering con-
-quiescence and the everlasting joy which they
should finally be made by the suffering of
saints have afflictions to try them, to try
their faith - Therefore we should never wa-
ver - but trust in the Lord our righte-
ousness - God has been very kind the last
week - has given me some encouragement
to hope - has given me a token of health
which I pray that I may be grateful
for - I pray for a continual trust in God
thro' his promise - and thy blessing on all my
dear friends & us, and ours and thee I
love thee in Christ Jesus amen.

him home in safety - blessed be his name
but if I am rewarded according to my
works, how dreadful must be my portion.
I am apt to think if I had life or
and work I should be more heavenly minded
- but it is all owing to my wicked
heart, and I pray that I may be
and willing to do all that is required
of me - - Only may the blessed Spirit
direct and strengthen me to all duty.
I pray for my dear absent friends,
I pray for my dear friends, and
I pray for the preservation of their health, and
give them health in their souls, and
I be our guide to death, our support
there, and our portion forever for
Christ's sake amen - -

Sept. 30th Friday eve. Last sabbath ~~Charles~~
was at meeting in the morning, the
text was in Isaiah - - Cast ye up, cast ye
up the way ye - - on preparing the
way for the approach of Jesus by his
Spirit - in the afternoon Charles was
very sick, but the Lord preserved him
and restored him, & that he would make
us wise to salvation by all as his
belongings - - I pray for us and all over
may we all have health, but above all
the blessings of thy grace in Jesus Christ
amen - -

Oct. 2^d Mr Parker preached this forenoon from John
3^d 3^d. Verily verily I say unto you except a
man be born again he cannot see the king
dom of heaven -- no sinners can be admitted
into heaven -- it is a place fill'd with
holy beings only God is holy angels and the
spirits of just men made perfect are holy.
The employments of all creatures in heaven
is to worship and glorify God - and this
service is the overflowing of their hearts
which are fill'd with love - in attend
ing to some things which distinguish
saints from sinners I thought I could say
I was on the Lord's side - but O I have
such a train of sins, so many, wilful
-ness and iniquities and habits - that
alas I fear I have never been born again
O that God of his infinite mercy would
suffer me no longer to be, in this sin
-fulness - O that he would show me if I
am still his enemy, and if not that he
would so far strengthen my love and faith
and every grace, that I may have com
fortable evidence that he hath pardoned
me - I pray for thy blessing on all my
dear friends, I Lord be near and bless them
and at last bring us all to dwell forever
with thee for Christ's sake amen --

Oct. 9th Mr Clarkson preached from John 5th
28th 29th upon the resurrection, - of late I
have been rather more thoughtful about serious
things - the Spirit seems to be stirring within
me, but O my wicked heart is hard as a
stone - nothing but almighty power &
grace can melt it - O Lord quicken
me: suffer me not to go on in this
sinful course - I have in time past hoped
I had an interest in Jesus, but now I
for I was deceived, I beseech thee, to make
me acquainted with my condition, that
I may in future glory thy - let me
not drive away the blessed Spirit -
but let me hear and live - I pray
for a blessing on all my dear friends
that they may have health, and life
continued, but above all I pray that
their souls may be washed in the
blood of Jesus - bless this family O Lord
bless the little ones, and make us all
thine - for Christ's sake alone - amen

Oct. 16th Mr Jones preached from Isaiah -
he was despised and rejected of men &c. - having
my company on the sabbath it engrosses
all my time, and I have nothing particular
to mention - I hardly know what is duty - but
pray for direction - will it not be a glorious
test, in heaven - there is no care -

fatigue or pain will overcome. nothing
shall interrupt the devotion, or tire the
body - but shall I ever arrive there, that
is a question of greatest importance - my
own righteousness I know would sink
me to the lowest hell - for I am a dread-
ful sinner - but in Christ is a fullness
I that I may have a sense of his will-
ingness, as well as his ability - that I
may trust in him and live with him
I take not the holy Spirit from me
O let me not provoke thee to depart -

I pray for thy blessing upon my friends,
restore health O Lord to my mother, bless
them father O Lord this week in sympathy
it please thee, & let us not forget to testify
of thy goodness - I commit myself &
my all to thee O Lord, guide & keep us
and at last bring us to thyself for
Christ, sake amen -

Oct. 23^d Mr. H. preached from Habakkuk
2^d. 3^d. Lord revive thy work &c. it is matter
of joy when a revival of religion takes
place - and Christians ought always
to pray for it - forgive all my sins
O Lord bless all my friends and above all
things bless us with thy Spirit, and at
last receive us to thyself for the sake
of the great Redeemer amen.

Nov. 7th Last sabbath my parents were here, they
staid a week, has great on my obligations
to God for all his favours - they were in heat
we met and parted in safety - and yet
amidst all these repeated mercies, I am cold
and dead; it is matter of serious enquiry,
whether I ever was alive - I pray thee
O Lord to assist me to discover my true
character - that I may give unto thee
all the glory - today with difficulty, on
account of other children, I attended meeting
a little girl from one of the neighbors
came to assist my girl and they succeed-
ed remarkably - thus the Lord provides
for me, but I fear he thus indulges me
with seasons of grace to aggravate my fine
condemnation - This day I have attended the
Lord's table, but all was dark and comfortless
if I am still in a natural state I pray
that I may not see light till I see Jesus
to be my light and my salvation - the
text was in Luke - - Lord is it I & Chris-
tians should be watchful over their own hearts
and in times when the cause of Christ is
his honour apply immediately to him, the
great head of the church - A blessing as I pray
thee bless my parents brethren and sisters and
their other ones, bless their families and all men
and women and infants and angels us for Christ sake

Nov. 20th Mr Sly of Huntington preached this
forenoon from 1st John. 3:11, 12. Bowed what
manner of love the Father hath bestowed
upon us that we should be called the
sons of God - I was rather more fixed
than common belief be God for this favor
amidst all the favours granted me, it is
indeed strange that I should be thus stu-
-pid - it is a proof of the awful depravity
of our natures - this week is a thanks-
giving - & for gratitude for all mercies,
above all I would ask for faith in Christ
supreme love to God, and a desire to be
more his glory - All is possible with the
thou glorious author of all comfort - O hea-
ren me and answer and forgive -- ~~but~~ all
our dear friends and make us all there
forever amen -

Nov. 27th Mr Huntington preached from Acts. And
when they heard these things they were pricked
in their heart. - - Thursday of last week
was a day of thanksgiving - It was the
first I ever spent in Litchfield - my obliga-
tions to gratitude have greatly increased
the last year - another child has been given
to us joy and health have been
and libes and blessings of many

husband and children, we are still in
a state of prostration, have still the
offers of life and mercy - and are call'd
and entrusted to come to Christ - and
yet I have no good account to give of
my conduct the year past - I have rea-
son to be humbled under a sense of my
stupid ingratitude - & for sovereign grace
to subdue antichristian this filthy heart
nothing else can do it - Lord Jesus hear I
beseech thee, hast thou not promised
to be found of those that seek thee -
O hear and answer and bless us - we pray
thee to direct us this week - show us
the path of our duty - and give us hearts
to walk in it - bless our friends, &
forgive & cleanse us for Christ's sake.
Dec. 11th - Today Mr. Judd. preached here from
Matthew 11-20th - Then began he to upbraid the
cities wherein most of his mighty works &c. -
the subject was repentance - - Last Thurs-
day we returned from a visit to our parents
we stay'd little more than a week with them
found and left them well, and returned in
safety with our little ones - how do our
obligations to love and serve the Lord every
moment increase - while I was gone I found

out one thing which I sometimes look upon
as a trouble, but if as my mother told me
I may at last be able to say, here are
I and the children thou hast given me
every thing ought to be borne with patience
& let me beware of forfeiting this privi-
lege by any complaint - I pray for
patience submission, and all the graces
of the Spirit - I pray also for all my
dear friends that we may all be bless-
ed in life, in death & eternity for
Christ's sake amen - -

Dec. 25th Last Sabbath I attended meeting all
day - I preached you by the mercies of the Lord
was the text, on the reasonableness of the
christian religion and all its duties -

Today - I attended meeting in the forenoon
Mr Croftman preached from Psalms 97th
The Lord reigneth - he mentioned the evi-
dence there is that the Lord reigneth, he who
made and uphold all things, we may infer
governs the same, & we cannot suppose that
so much has been done as we behold, without
some design, & if there is an end to be answer-
ed, the Maker must govern or there might
be a failure, the wonderful formation of man

is another proof the glorious plan of redemption another - the fulfilment of prophecy another - by reading the history of Joseph we may plainly see that the Lord reigneth - and if he reigns, certainly he must know all things; from eternity - & tho' perfectly good, yet he is the author of evil, and men are only to blame for acting evil - by this we may know whether we are real Christians, if we can love God as a sovereign - & submit cheerfully to his will we may hope for salvation by his Son -

I have been favored today with some freedom, and of late considerable, & how good is light, and peace from above - may I never be left in such darkness again; I pray for all my dear friends, that they may be kept from all evil, directed in duty blessed with every needful favour, & that we may all at last be brought to thy heavenly home above, for Christ's sake amen -
Jan. 1st 1804 - This is a new year, Mr. H. preached from these words this year, thou shalt die, & O that it may be the means of calling up the attention of this people - I have at meeting all day - & been permitted to commemorate the love of Christ - a privilege indeed but O how much

abused - I endeavoured to give up myself and
my all to God - and if I was sincere I must
thank the Lord - and pray him to accept on
I need continually the influences of thy Spirit
to preserve me from sinning, I may thy
strength be made perfect in my weakness
keep me O Lord and all my dear friends this
year & spare us in life. Use us to advance
thy glory, and let us all belong to thy fam-
ily - guide and bless us in life and at last
receive us to thyself for the sake of our
Divine Redeemer amen -

Jan. 8th Mr. Sherwin - preached from these words
The way of transgression is hard - it is a blind
worker - deceitful solitary and dangerous way -
for it leads down to the chambers of death
this afternoon I stay at home with the
children - they have been unwell the week
past, but are better - the Lord is dealing
mercifully with me and mine & for a heart
to praise him more and love him more -
to him I look for this as well as all
mercies - I pray for thy blessing and direc-
tion this week - for myself and all my
friends - keep us near thyself guide and
support us in duty - and thus the merit of
thy atonement alone - finally bring us all to thyself

Jan'y 14th

Mr. Sank preached today from
Psalms 92. - I. show forth thy loving kindness
in the morning & thy faithfulness every
night - - the sermon was to show the
comfort of devotion and the obligations we
are all under to worship God in secret
in the family and in public - - this
afternoon I am at home with the children,
last sabbath I was anxious for my father,
but we had letters last week informing us
of his safety at home and that of the
welfare of the rest of the family -
how good is the Lord - he is very con-
stantly blessing us - I have enjoyed more
comfort this winter than I have for some time
past - how easy is it for the Author
of all goodness to make us happy &
pleased with our situation - This week
Mr. H. talks of going to Lebanon, wishes
me to go with him & carry the children
I know not what to do - pray the Lord
to direct me, he knows what is best &
our inclinations are to it - & I trust he will
I pray the Lord to bless all my dear friends and
as to live here that we may live with them
forever for the sake of our dear Redeemer

Jan^y 22? Last monday ~~we went~~ we set out for
Libanon, with the children - got home yesterday
have been prospered. & tho' Charles burnt his hand
at the fire - we have every reason to be thankful
last night my father and mother got home
in safety & unexpectedly - how abundantly &
wonderfully the Lord is bestowing mercies
on us - & I have ungrateful and wicked
and I still - Mr H. preached this forenoon
from these words Submit yourselves unto God.
on the occasion of the funeral of Mr S. - Sarah
This afternoon I stay at home with the children
I pray for a blessing on me even here and that
I may not neglect to serve thee in all places
I pray for thy blessing O Lord on me and all
I hold dear. Bless us O Lord while together keep
us from sin and every evil, and bring us
all at last to thy kingdom - for Christ
sake whose name -

Jan^y 22? Charles has been sick ever since Tuesday
night - twice we thought him dangerous, on Friday

evening he appeared to be almost gone, I despaired to submit - I knew it would be just, (for we deserve all evil) if God should take him from us - I looked to Jesus, and hope I was enabled to plead his power and willingness when upon earth - to relieve and heal - soon he appeared better, yesterday was quite cheerily - today is so again - and we hope will live to be a blessing in the world - But that we may not forget who it is that has done all this for us, it is Jesus our God and Saviour - & that we may live in some measure answerable to this and all our mercies - On Friday morning our parents left us Charles then appeared better - how thankful ought we to be that we have been allowed another interview - - nothing is wanting for our happiness but more intimacy to God - and an experience of his love and now O our Father accept us once more; do for us and all our dear friends not according to our wishes, but according to the unbounded fullness of Christ - Let us for this and the life, to come amen.

Dear Feb 5th Yesterday I was 25 years old, and alas how little fruit have I borne to the Lord who

hath been so kind unto me - I have been since
my last birth day I have been maid the
mother of another child, they are both shar-
ed to me, and I have hearts to take care
of them, and am again in expectation of
a similar event; - if this is my work
and I can glorify God by bringing chil-
dren into the world! I hope I shall cheer-
fully do it - I stay at home again to-
day. Charles is not yet well but we
hope recovering - how kind a master have
we to serve - and yet amidst all these
favours I am cold and dead - O what a
heart, O for the Spirit of Christ that
I might be like him - I pray for a
blessing on all our dear friends that
we may all have the presence of
the Lord in this life and at last
dwell in his immediate presence for
ever - amen

Feb 12th Again I am at home with the dear boy
his he seems well excepting a difficulty in his throat
which troubles him about breathing when asleep -
this forenoon I was alone with the children, &
he asleep. I was quite frightened - this shows

the weakness of my heart in the Lord, who is
ever nigh to those who call upon him and
confide in him - help me O Lord in this way
to look to thee - if it may consist with
they will let this child live, remove his disorder
& thou great Physician, speak the word only &
he shall be healed; thou didst heal all who came
unto thee when upon earth, thy power & thy
will are not less, now thou hast ascended
into glory - hear O Lord and help us - but
especially give us a sense of thy goodness &
justice and the perfect right thou hast
to do what thou wilt with thine own -
and let us under all circumstances say from
the heart the will of the Lord be done -
Mr. Strong preaches here today - I think it
would be a comfort to go to meeting - but think
it to be my duty to stay at home, at this time
I know that God can communicate his
grace to me here as well as any where &
why then should I be sad -? why not go to him
and ask him in faith,? I can almost say I
will - I must where else can I go - draw nigh
to me O Lord, and I shall be assisted to serve thee
Charles seems better this afternoon the Lord
grant that he may recover - bless O Lord all
our dear friends, and whatever thou deniest
us as to temporal, O give us the bless-
ings of thy grace Amen Jesus Christ Amen

Feb 19th I have again favoured with an opportunity of attending public worship, our dear boy is nearly restored health - so that I can have him - what a multitude of mercies and yet I am hard hearted - & for the same reason that bestows them to charge and soften my stubborn heart - - Mr. Th. preached from these words neither could any man turn him -

I hope to attend meeting again this afternoon. I that I may not abuse these privileges - but be assisted to improve them wisely - that I may not dishonour the religion which I have professed - I pray for a blessing on all my dear friends, and that we may guided in life so that we may glorify God and at last be accepted of him for Christ's sake. March 18th For two sabbaths past I have not written any thing, attended meeting both days this forenoon, I stay at home for Mitty to see - and pray that the season may yet be not too late for me - for some time past, I have almost lost all hope, all is dark and comfortless - I have dreadfully backslidden, and it seems as if all that I ever enjoyed was false and hypocritical - is it indeed so - then what cause for alarm, - my life is uncertain & I may any moment be called to give up my account; alas! what a dreadful prospect!

ment must I endure, who have slighted
so many privileges, and thus provoked the
disphonore of God - with thee O Lord there
is hope even for the vilest, but how shall
I come to Christ? - I find it is uttering
out of my power, because I have
sinned - O Jesus, have mercy on me
and speak the word only, one call from
thee will constrain me to fly - O how
easy is it for thee to reach me, I pray
thee to have mercy on me - O bless
my dear friends, and let us all have
a knowledge of Jesus Christ and belief of
the truth - and finally be received
to the enjoyment of eternal life, this
is rich grace in them amen -
March 25th Mr H. preached from

these words ^{very} entreat me not to have
your love - I have been all day - but
O what a ~~wretched~~ cold indifferent
~~hearted~~ ~~stupid~~ ~~heart~~ - when I am
indulged the privilege of waiting upon God in
his house, I am far from him in my heart.
what shall I do - O that I might come to
a saving acquaintance with the Almighty
Saviour - and be washed from all my sins.
I pray for a blessing on all my dear friends
and that we may all be born again here
that we may finally dwell together in
city, God in heaven - amen -

March 30th - Last day - The storm prevented
a second meeting, and it prevented me from
attending the first - a fifth time I have
solemnly dedicated myself and my all
unto God the Father Son and Holy Gho
& that by this transaction I might
have my faith strengthened - my hopes
animated and my zeal increased - for
this I must endeavour to look to tho
God whom I am, and whom is all power
to him I commit all my dear friends
bless them & God with the pardon of
all their sins - and every temporal
comfort which they need, and fit us
all to meet at last in thy kingdom
above, there to praise thee - thy grace
Christ our only hope amen -

April 1st Today it looks like the 1st of March
instead of April - a great deal of snow on
the ground, and very cold. it seems gloomy
but God knows what is best and as we
know all events for the good of his people
therefore we should trust in him -
this morning I stayed at home & this
evening went to meeting this afternoon I attend
ed - the text was in Malachi, Then the
that feared the Lord shall have after one to
another &c - I pray that my sins may
all be forgiven - and that I may

10 see the glory of God as to love him
supremely and long to be like him.
may a blessing attend all my dear
friends - especially may their souls
be filled with the Holy Ghost - and
may all be assisted and directed in
the duties of this work - and in all
the duties of life - that we may
finally be owned and accepted of
God for Christ's sake even
April 8th - Another Lady Day is passed, &
now have I misimproved it - I have been
permitted to attend meetings all day, in the
morning the ~~text was~~ sermon was upon
these words - whosoever keepeth the whole
law, & yet offendeth in one point is guilty
of all - this afternoon, he that loveth
is born of God - I was told that we
ought not to distrust our state; if
we love God, love goodness and hate sin
we should praise God that he hath
begun a good work in us - & for an
interest in the blood of Jesus Christ
and pardon thereof him - may a blessing
rest upon all my dear friends, and may
we all be filled for the kingdom, for the
sake of the great Redeemer Jesus.

April 15th This morning I attended meeting - the
sermon was upon these words, but what thing
I wanted were gain to me, these I rejected
lost for Christ - our religion must not be
founded upon mere morality, tho' that
is in itself excellent. yet it must not
be a foundation - nothing but Jesus Christ
is a sure foundation - & he is the
rock of ages - I felt some engagement to
day - but O what a cold dead christian
if indeed I am a christian - why am I
thus if Christ has ever been formed in me?
and why am I so uncertain? is it because
I have indulged a hypocritical hope - or is
it because I have backslidden from
God - I that I knew how to seek his
face aright - I have entered into close
contact with him, and taken him for my
portion - have I gone back or way of all
a wicked work - search me O Lord, and
enable me to search faithfully my
own heart that I may know my
real state - O thou great Redeemer
and Friend of sinners, I beseech thee heal
my soul - and assist me to believe on thee
and love thee with all my heart - preserve
us we pray thee from the designs of those that
seek our hurt - bless all our dear friends, &
direct us how where and when to meet, and
especially grant us spiritual blessing forever
Amen

April 22^d. There is but one meeting to day
on account of the storm - it seems doubly
to be deprived of the privilege of attend-
ing public worship - but more so, not
to have any - the Lord forgive, if it is
a sin - he can as well visit our souls
at home as at meeting but there is
the place where his honour dwells
and it is good to appear in his court
there we may ask for his blessing
with hope of being heard, and especially
we ought to be careful that we do not
make light of a penitence ourselves -
there are enough who love to neglect
public worship - and when good people
are backward to attend, does it not
in some measure countenance their
indifference - be pleased O Lord to for-
give all the sins of this day, and keep
us from offending thee in future -
give us grace for all the duties
that are before us - keep us near
to thee - and we shall be safe - take
care of all our dear friends, and apply
all their needs especially their
spiritual wants - and let us be mindful
here that we may finally be saved
and accepted of thee for Christ's sake.

April 29th Mr. Williams of Harwinton
preaches here today. I stay this fore-
noon with the children. - When shall
I serve God, and cease to sin? - instead
of gaining I rather grow wiser. I am
rich of sin, and yet I leave to it -
what shall I do - Jesus calls me to
him, he came to save sinners - now
then I may come to him and plead
his own words - may I this afternoon
go to the house of God, and that I
might there taste of the loving kind-
ness of the Lord - that he would then
meet me and instruct me that I may
in future never forsake him -
May 6th - Today I have been indulged another
opportunity of waiting on God in his
house, and of sitting at the table of the
Lord to commemorate his dying love; what
admirable amazing condescension was that
which ~~called~~ ^{sent} Jesus from the bosom
of the Father, to sojourn upon earth
and suffer and die that sinners might
live; how can I doubt but that he
will with him freely give me all
things - this week Mr. H. reports to
intend out for Philadelphia - what

will become of me and our little ones
we know not, the prospect now ap-
-pears dark and gloomy; but I have
before found that the Lord can see
the darkest shades, can give us day
for night - and why should I not
now confide in him - I will, I do, -
I pray for a blessing in all my
dear friends - that we may be guid-
-ed and blessed and at last be not
to thy kingdom above for Christ
amen

May 13th This is the Lord's Day - Mr. Miller of
West Britton preaches here; Mr. Sherington
went out last Wednesday for Philadelphia
the first day I was very unhappy, after
he was gone the tears started many
times into my eyes, but since that, I
am quite composed - and can enjoy my-
self very comfortably - how can I com-
-plain? Every thing is ordered favourably
I and the children are in health - and we
have all that we can wish as to temporals
nothing is wanting on God's part to our
happiness - if we will but comply with
the terms of salvation we may be happy
forever - and for this, we must look to
him who worketh wonderfully - bless us
all wherever we are guide us and guard us
and let us meet again in safety - but especially
let us go and dwell with thee above amen

May 20th ~~Last~~ Yesterday Mr. Huntington's father
and niece came; today went to meeting in
the morning. Mr. Champion prayed, and Mr.
Reese read a sermon from the 2^d commandment.
The two last times I have been to meeting I
have felt rather more devoted - God be
thanked for it but I have still, but little
reason to hope that I have an interest in
Christ. I pray that I may not undervalue
or disregard the grace of God. if I have ever
been blessed with it, I pray earnestly that
I may be more heavenly minded more
fruitful in the Lord's service - - this is
the second sabbath since my husband left
me - may he have a blessing on his jour-
ney, and be restored to his family in
safety; and may all our friends be pre-
served, blessed and directed, and so live
and conduct that we may at last dwell
together above - I pray for calmer
submission health and strength, and that
I may be persuaded to all duty and
blessed for Christ, sake amen -

May 27th - I have been allowed
to attend meeting all day - this
afternoon in secret prayer, I hope
I enjoyed some freedom, some sense of
the goodness of God in allowing me to sin
over to come to him - I was enabled I
hope to hear the promise that whoso-
ever asketh for the holy spirit should
receive it - & that I may be more
conformed to God and more anxious
to be holy even as he is holy - I
pray for all my dear friends that we
may be blessed in this life but above
all that we may finally be saved
thru' Jesus Christ - amen -

June 3 - Today attended meeting in the
afternoon, hope I was not quite dead,
but I have so little life or relish for divine
things that I am doubting, and sometimes
almost despairing - Mr. Huntington has
not yet returned, I pray that we may
meet again, and become fellow travelers
on our way to heaven - may a blessing
be upon all my dear friends
and may we all
at last be met at the right hand of
Jesus Christ for whom
we live & hope
to be saved - amen

June 10th Last Monday Mr H. returned
from Philadelphia, after an
absence of near a month - how great
the goodness of God in sharing us &
bringing us together again; & that we may
more wisely and profitably improve our
time whilst we are allowed to spend to-
gether - that at death we may not be
finally separated - last week my brother
& sister made us a visit with their little
son; met and parted again in peace and
safety, let us praise the Lord for all his
goodness - - this afternoon I attended meeting
but I am so burdensome to myself, that
I can hardly feel comfortable enough to
serve the Lord, alas if under these circum-
stances I am unable to enjoy religion,
what shall I do on a dying bed - Mr H.
preached from Psalm 137 - I am exhortation
to gratitude for all mercies - O Lord fur-
nish me abundantly with all thy strong-
th and grace that I need and I will not
dishonour so kind a master - may
all my friends be blessed
of God and be joined
with us at last in thy heavenly
to praise redeeming love
for Christ's sake

June 17th Mr. Tail of preached today from John-
I went to meeting in the forenoon - but find
it more tedious very sabbath - there are
poor bodies; but I hope I am thankful
that no sickness has yet come into our
family, while others are distressed with
sickness and anxious for their little
ones, we are still in health, and have
very cause for gratitude and praise.
O how little do we deserve at the
hand of hand of the Lord, & how
much do we receive - how sinfully do
I conduct, how grateful am I to all
these favours - I touch my heart, &
bless thee thou great Almighty
being - and compel me to love thee, and
serve thee. I have taken thee for my
covenant God - suffer me not to go
back to the world, but me rest in
thee and obtain all that assistance
thou most necessary - be pleased that
to continue health to our family,
and all our friends, preserve us for
all events - especially give us spiritual
blessings, and may we so live
and use all our mercies that we may
finally be joined in thy kingdom,
above all for the sake of our glorious
Saviour, who is all-wise thy - O how glorious and
June 24th This forenoon I attended meeting & Mr.
H. preached from these words, for as I hoped by
and to help your devotions I found in alter-

with this inscription, To the unknown God
This afternoon I stay at home. I am full of
comfortable today; as to my health, but
there is leanness in my soul if not
spiritual death - - I for a spark of di-
vine grace, to be warm this cold dead
heart, - Jesus & thou glorious and will-
ing Saviour, have mercy I beseech
thee, and not on me only, but on all
my dear friends, and fit us for every
trial and duty, and at last, conduct
us near thy seat to dwell before
thy face; amen - -

July 1st. Mr. Thum - preached today from the
words 12th - - upon the privileges of belong-
ing to God's family. But ye are come to morrow
your turn - a sacramental occasion - I
attended meeting all day - but I how dead is
my heart. I pray if ever God has indeed open-
ed my heart to the truth and adopted me into
his family, that I may know it, that I
may not undervalue the blessing - if I am
still in darkness, I bring me out I beseech
thee - I am again in a situation of a try-
ing painful scene, I had forgot me
with strength, dear friends I beseech thee
with me - preserve me and the little one and
make us live to thy praise - my mother is no

here - & bless us we pray thee and let us
praise thee and glorify thee here and for
ever for Christ's sake amen - -

July 15th. Last sabbath I attended meeting all
day. Mr. Whittlesey preached - today it is
raining, we stay. At home in the forenoon
this afternoon mother took care of the child-
ren, and I went to meeting - I have never
more been permitted to join in God's worship
on earth - Mr H. preached from these
words, who hath believed our report. &c. -
my time is now up - & I am in honest
doubtation of a critical and painful
event - I do not feel such a lively
trust in God as I did before my first
child was born, indeed almost ever since
that time I have been under a cloud,
if I should be taken away I fear I
have not a portion in God - but of
this I may be certain, (and why then
should I be uneasy -) God will be glori-
fied - sometimes I feel more courage,
but, & such a wicked creature how can
I hope for mercy - I fear I do not
possess the fullness of Christ, I pray
that I may - & thou O gracious Saviour
I beseech thee wash me in thy blood, &
save me in the hour of nature's difficulty

and bring me thro' - -
August 12th I am again able to
write; today I have been at meeting
and we have given up a third
child to God the giver - how multi-
plied are his mercies; the 16th
day of July being Monday morning
one o'clock - I was delivered of
another child, a son - today we
presented him to the Lord in his
house - all the circumstances
of my sickness have been ordered
in mercy, my mother was with
me at first - and then my sister -
yesterday my father came, and
tomorrow will carry her home -
and now O Father Son & Holy
Ghost accept of these little ones
be their own wash their sins from
their sins & now them as theirs -
and O never leave us the parents
but animate us in thy service -
and be the God of all lives here and
power for Christ. so be amen

August 19th The Quaker meeting at West
tions I went to meeting this
forenoon, whatsover they have bindeth
to do, do it with thy might &c. - how
abundantly doth the Lord bless me -
& that I might have gratitude, and a
heart to glorify his name - I pray for
thy presence O Lord this week, and
that all ours may be a part of this
and I left be made there for
Christ sake amen - -
September 2^d - Again I have been allowed
to commemorate thy dying love of our
Lord Jesus Christ - but nothing moves
me, even at this solemn ordinance
I am almost without life - - what
shall I do and whether shall I go - thou
only hast the words of eternal life -
& wash me and give me strength to
serve thee - I forgive all my sins, &
make me, thank thee for all the
kind things thou art doing, Jesus, be
above all give us a part with thy
children and may we all finally
be admitted to join in thy presence
in celebrating the love and grace of
Jesus Christ amen -

Sept. 9th This is the day the Lord hath made - may
I be enabled to devote its sacred hours to his service
our children engross so much of my time, that
I can with difficulty compose my thoughts, &
I fear I do not so disengage myself from them
so much as I ought - true it is that some
thing keeps back good things from me, I have
been trying to search, but am still in
the dark - of late I have had near views of
death; and felt alarmed - where should I go
were I this day to go into eternity - how
could I meet the great and dreadful
God - might I hope for the robes of his Son's
righteousness - alas all is dark - on this
I am resolved, to look only to Christ
for help - I know he is able - and since
he has saved so many openly scandalous
sinners, may not I hope he
will have mercy on me - let me re-
member, that it is not on account
of any thing in myself, but only
for the sake of what he hath him-
self done, that he shows mercy to
any - this afternoon I have to attend
meeting and to assist and accept
last week I heard of the death of a
warrior may it teach us all to live
above the world - you may well be glad
and at last glorified for Christ's sake

Sept. 16th I have been permitted to see
another sabbath - & I fear it must
be an aggravation of my condemna-
tion: Mr Chase preached here today
and as usual I was cold and life-
less - this evening in secret prayer
I had a sense of divine things and
some comfort in the idea that whilst
I was saved yet God would be glorified
I had such a sense of the danger of
being sent to destruction, that I
prayed earnestly for an interest in
Christ for myself and all my
dear friends - & how I longed to
have Christ formed in the heart
of my dear children, brother, and sis-
ters and all my friends, & if their
desires were dictated by the Holy
Spirit, surely they will not be
vain - I pray for all my dear
friends, that they and we all may
so serve thee O Lord here, as finally
to meet and dwell with thee. I
now where all shall be praised &
glory to the Father son and Holy
Ghost amen - - -

Sept. 23. This forenoon I stay at home with
the children, but hope in the afternoon to
go to God's house. I ask myself often, if
all that I have felt was a delusion; if
I never indeed knew that the Lord was my
friend and Saviour. - of late I have
felt deeply the importance of improv-
ing this fleeting momentary life in
preparing for that life which never
hath an end - I think I have felt
its importance for myself and my
children and friends. O my dear child-
ren, what an unspeakable blessing it
would be to see your hearts renewed, &
made holy - O thou Father of all mercies
take these little ones into thy family
let them not go down to destruction
but for the sake of thy dear Son who
thou lovest, make us the parents
instruments in thy hands of preparing
them to glorify thee here on earth
and at last to live forever with thee
above - grant a sabbath's blessing on all
my dear friends, bless me & loved with con-
fession with thee, Direct us in all our ways
this week and a be our heavenly fathers amen -
thy servants & children

Nov. of the Saturday evening - It is almost
two months since I wrote last - in which time
I have been permitted to spend four or five weeks
with my parents - a fortnight ago last
Wednesday, we returned all in health and
with abundant experience of Gods
goodness - surely I am the vilest of crea-
tures, to refuse to pay thanksgiving
and praise to this kind benefactor -
what if my circumstances are wearisome
and perplexing - O I pray that I may not
consider it as too much to do for him
who hath done so much for sinners,
I pray that I may be comforted with
the hope I am filling the kingdom
of heaven - and that I shall not
be the mother of those miserable beings
who will dwell forever in outer darkness -

Nov. 10th I have attended meeting all day this
but were there, they that have seen him shall
say where is he - and I beheld the trans-
gressors and was grieved - I am greatly
favoured with regard to attending public
worship. I pray that it may not finally
turn to the aggravation of my condemna-
tion - I pray for all my dear friends and for
all the children of this family that we may
improve all the means of grace as
we believe and be saved - direct me O Lord
this day and week - and assist me to every
duty and to be my God and Father for ever ^{and ever}

Dec^r 16th For a month I have been without
kind help - and find hardly time - for the
necessary work of the family - besides taking
care of the children, consequently have been
obliged to neglect keeping a sabbath day
journal - have been able to attend meeting
very steadily which I consider a great for-
e - ~~over~~ - tho I am so barren I fear it
will turn to the aggravation of my
condemnation, I am at times very anxious
for my soul - eternity, with all that
belong to it seems of infinite importance
it seems but a step between me and
that centred state from whence there
is no return, and I know and am sure
that it is of all others my greatest
concern that I may obtain an interest in
the blood of Jesus - I, say at home this
forenoon - but hope to attend public wor-
ship this afternoon - and that I may
learn the way of life by Jesus Christ -
I must pray to God if I am a sinner. I
beseech thee bless our parents, brothers, and
sisters their little ones and ours and I may
we all belong to the family above the glo-
rious family of God by Christ's redemp-
tion -

Dec. 23^d The week past Providence has kindly
sent a girl to assist me - and I am now
as well provided for as I could wish - I pray
we may be mutual blessings to each other -
this forenoon I attended meeting - the sermon
was upon ~~Jeroboam's~~ ~~father's~~ ~~being~~ the
~~cause~~ of these words be that death of Jeroboam
in the city shall the day after -
I fear I am growing worse by every opposi-
tion in God's house - but this I think
I am sure of - I desire to serve love and be
acquainted with God - and I earnestly
pray that God would give me a new
heart and right temper that I may not
finally perish but be accepted in Jesus
Christ - I pray for all my dear friends
that we may all be blessed in this life
but especially be prepared for the king-
dom above and be admitted to it for
Christ's sake amen - - I have received
another favour the week past which
I had almost despaired of - & for such
multiplied mercies I pray that I may
have gratitude in some degree broken
down amen - -

Jan 1st 1805. Last sabbath Mr. Stearns
was charged with Mr. Washburne, he went to L^{ancaster}
on the wednesday before and returned sabbath
evening laden with experience of the goodness
of God - I attended meeting all day the testi-
mony that there is joy in heaven over one re-
penting sinner - I attend meeting time after time
and am still a slave in the gall of bitter-
ness and bond of iniquity; what shall I
do and where shall I go - Jesus is the
only Physician - to him I go, and beseech
him to have mercy on me and to pay
all that are dear to me and make
all things forever for Christ, amen.

Jan 6th Today I have been at meeting again
all day, in the forenoon the text was then
words now lettest thou thy servant depart
in peace &c - this afternoon my days are
swifter than a weaver's shuttle - one more
I have been permitted to sit down at the
table of the Lord Jesus Christ - but O
cold and dead what can rouse these
gross affections - this afternoon in secret
prayer had some earnestness - a fervor
that I may not cease to cry for mercy
on myself my dear children and all my
dear absent friends - and I may we all
at last be accepted for Christ sake amen.

Feb'y 10th Sabbath forenoon. - I have been very
negligent of late with regard to writing
sabbath before last my parents were here
they left us the next Saturday - last sabbath
I went to meeting all day - - today
I take my turn of staying at home. Mr.
Haw of Warren preaches here - when I
think of my life, how am I led almost
to despair of salvation, and yet I
never was so anxious for myself or
my children and friends as I have
been the fall past and this winter.
I am again in a situation which
calls for all my patience and submission.
- I that I have both given me
from the Lord. I pray that I may
not think any thing too great to do
to suffer, seeing it is the Lord who order-
eth all these things, and if he send
a thorn in the flesh, I pray that
he will cause this grace to be suf-
ficient for me. I pray for a blessing
on my parents, and all my dear friends
that we may all so love our brethren
while here, as to go and live with
Jesus Christ at last in his heaven-
ly kingdom amen -

Feb. 24th Last Sabbath I went to meeting
the text was there words and loved darkness
rather than light because their deeds are
evil - - today I stay at home with the chil-
dren - have read two sermons in Newton's
works - last week I had a letter from my mother
and if I could indeed believe and trust in the
name of the Lord Jesus all my sickness
and pain would be nothing - I should then
look with confidence to him for strength
and patience, and should never be weary
of suffering - Lord Jesus - art thou not
able and willing - O then assist me to love
and serve thee - bless all my dear absent
friends keep us all from every evil, but
above all keep us true faith unto salva-
tion and make us all thine forever amen -

March 10th Mr Hooker preached here today from
there word The light of the body is the eye &c - how
great is that darkness - I attended meeting
all day - under all these advantages it is aston-
ishing that I am so weak - I had an yet
unreconciled - am I a stranger to holiness? O
teach me I beseech thee - thou canst &
thou only - to thee alone do I look for help
Lord stretch out thy hand or I perish - save
all my dear suffering friends, preserve us with
all thy precious blood for this life but give us an
eternity in the blood of Jesus - and may we all praise
thee in thy kingdom above all Christendom